

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below above my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DIGITAL VIDEO SYSTEM

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)).

is attached hereto.

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and was amended on

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